appoint a committee of their most intelligent and careful men to take charge of the wheel, and control it until it could be thoroughly counted and examined. He placed the wheel absolutely out of the custody and control of the Managers, and in the custody and control of the committee of twelve honest and intelligent men, appointed from their own number by the complaining tickholders. There is no occasion to detail how utterly unable the intelligent, watchful and suspicious committee were to protect the wheel in their custody for two days. For that committee report that during that time the wheel had been tampered with, and the wheel then had in it a much larger number of tubes than it had when they took possession of it. But really it was not of much practical consequence whether the wheel, while in the custody of that committee was carefully protected or open to those who would tamper with it, so long as the papers in the office were preserved. The papers in the office far more than the contents of the wheel exposed the fraud to the committee. The President took precaution on the first intimation of fraud that those papers should be preserved, and the men in the office honorably observed what was required by him. An examination of the wheel only showed how easy it was to delude suspicious committees; as it was still more easy to delude unsuspicious officers and managers, The preservation of the papers in the office

demons rated the honesty of those who conducted that office; while in our judgment it likewise enabled us to see that they had not exercised proper care and vigilance. We believe that this will be the extent of the censure visited by impartial minds on the "officers of the Association to whom were entrusted the details of the management of the Atexandria office." But believing that they are liable to this censure resulting in loss to the Association, and unnecessary trouble to its officers, their resignation has been accepted. Their successors will be announced.

Towards the close of the session of the B ard last week, so clear to the ticket holders was the right intention which had ruled the management of the Association that it was represented to the President and Board of Managers that the ticket holders in Alexandria and the adjacent counties would accept certificates of stock in the Association in compensation for tickets actually purchased. The Board immediately made arrangements to issue stock enough to accomplish this purpose without any increase of the original capital stock. This arrange-ment will be extended to all bona fide ticketholders who desire to have its benefits. The Board also determined to appoint the successors of Messrs. Williams and Aistrop, in accordance with the wishes of the new stockholders, and to require them to reside in Alexandria. The report of the Committee of Ticket holders is appended to this report. This renders unnecessary a repetition of its statements. Their investigation was made at the request of the managers and with their full co-operation. It was efficiently and honestly made.

At a m eting of the Board of Managers held in the city of Alexandria on the 18th day of November, 1875, the foregoing statement was unanimously adopted and ordered to be pub-

Mr. Wm. H. Fowle, of Alexandria city, was elected Vice President, and to him is entrusted by order of the Board of Managers the control of the business of this Association until the next meeting of the Board of Managers. Signed by order of the Board of Managers. JAMES BARBOUR, President, M. F. H. A.

The undersigned, in compliance with your resolution instructing a thorough and complete examination of the books, pipers, wheel and tickets belonging to the Montpelier Female Humane Association, placed in our hands, have made a careful and complete examination of the san:e, and respectfully submit the following:

At the time of the removal of the wheel containing the quilled tickets from the place of drawing, in Sarepta Hall, to the committee room, there were in the wheel, by actual count, 27 996 tubes or tickets, to which should be added 2,178 (that being the number of prize tickets drawn from the wheel) making a total of 30 174 tickets in the wheel at the beginning of the drawing on Thursday morning, September 20. During the interval of adjournment of the committee, from Friday night to Monday morning, there were, by persons unknown to the committee, 7,800 more tickets placed in the wheel, all of which, by their bright and new ap-

pearance, were easily distinguished from those tickets which were in the wheel during the drawing. Among the last mentioned were those tickets dis osed of by the Alexandria office. Or the 2,178 prizes drawn out first, 2,164, amounting to \$599 050, were drawn by those tickets sent to the New York office, leaving but 14 unaccounted for, which we think were caused by errors in the classification of the numbers in the list of those sent to New York. These 14 smounted to \$950, and numbered as follows:

Nos. 89,349, 97,546, 78,292, 42,468, 82,555, for \$100 each; Nos 68 34), 50.024, 67,955 71,652 6,042, 4 119, 44,452, 48,591, 83,921, tor \$50 each. Upon the books of the association the New York office is charged: 

Credited by tickets, 16,0271 returned..... 830,550 Showing a balance due this office of ... \$636,750

Total Receipts of the Alexandria office. 

.\$58,856} Disbursements of the Alexandria office.

For advertisements, general expenses, salaries, including \$6,000 to the New York office, &c., &c.....\$47 234 23

.\$11,622 27 Balance ..... Our supposition from the first was that only the numbers representing the unsold New York tickets were placed in the wheel, which theory is strengthened by the fact that this number is about the same as the number really unsold, showing beyond question that those tickets really sold in New York were not represented. The total abmber of tickets sent to N. w York was 48 365, from which deduct tickets returned (16,5272) leaves 31,8272 chargeable to that office. As no official return of the actual number of tickets sold by the New York agent has, al-

though asked for, never been shown to us, we have no means of definitely spec.fying the actual number, but we are informed by the New York agent that about \$7,000 worth have been sold, and supposing this amount represented 1,700 tickets, (including fractions of tickets) that would very near approximate the number orig nally in the wheel at the time of drawing.

The proceeds of the sales of tickets in New York, we are also informed, have all been ex-

pended, as per statement of Mr. Metcalfe, the We further find no correspondence with the

New York office, or a single report upon which we can base, with any certainty, any transactions with that office. Some \$6,000 has been sent from this to the New York office for expenses; nor can we find that any written contract has ever been made with the New York agent, or security required for the monies entrusted to him or the faithful discnarge of the business.

Notwithstanding that there has been a most glaring fraud practised upon the ticket holders, your committee from all the evidence they could obtain, are unable to designate the guilty parties, and we think those officers of the association to whom were entrusted the details of the management of the Alexandria office have not exercised that watchful care over their agents as we think they should have done, and through their negligence gross frauds have been committed, and we call upon the President and Directors of the Association to make a though investigation of the affairs of this office and give the result to the public.

On behalf of the office s of the Association we would state that books, papers and correspondence belonging to the association were placed at our disposal, and every courtesy afforded us by

383, whole tickets, for which amount, as expended, he has the proper vouchers. The balance charged for tickets he will be ready to account for, or return the tickets.

Mr. Metcalfe, hower, failed to give us any information as to the cause of these tickets being retained and not returned to Alexandria immediately after the 30th of September.

Mr. Metcalfe claims to be the regularly ap-

pointed agent of the Association through an appointment from the Secretary of the Association Mr. Aistrop. But, in fact, while we find that Mr. Metcalfe was the published agent of the Association in New York, yet we find that no monies were ever sent to him direct; and he states, he received all monies—some \$ 0,000 from Mr. Alexander, who, we believe, was really the general manager in that place.

In regard to the delay in making this report, we would state that it was occasioned by the faint hope we had of obtaining some information by which we could be enabled to present to you the guilty parties concerned in this fraud, but we are frank to say that thus far all our efforts have been of no avai.

We would also st te that the committee had

no knowledge that George Alexander was in any way connected with the association until

yesterday.

All of which is respectfully submitted.
(Signed)

E. E. DOWNEAM, ISAAC EICHBERG. R. BELL JR. F. E. CORBETT.

#### NEWS OF THE DAY.

"To show the very age and body of the Times." The Prince of Wales and party have left

Bombay for Biroda. Frederick Colville committed suicide in Chesapeake Bay, yesterday, by leaping overboard

from a schooner. The two mixing mills of the Oriental Pow der Mills, at South Windham, Me., were blown up yesterday morning. No one was in-

The suspension of A. & A. Jacobs & Co., of Boston, an extensive wholesale provision house. was announced yest rday.

The American Woman Suffrage Association, which has been in session in New York, adiourned last evening. Mrs. Mary A. Livermore was chosen President. The contract to supply the Fost fice De-

partineot with mail bags was yesterday awarded to manufacturers in Albany and Rochester, New York, whose aggregate bids amounted to Capt. Thomas William Brent, late United States and Confederate States navy, a pative

of Washington cit;, died at his residence, Pensacola, Florida, on the 10th inst., aged sixty seven years. The excitement over Guibord's burial seems to have died out. No attempt to disturb his remains has been made, and the police are still

guarding his tomb to insure the hardening of his cemented grave. Gov. Hartraoft, of Penosylvania, has issued warrants for the execution, on Thursday, the 9th of January, 1876, of Wm. Murray and Frederick Myer, convicted in Alleghany county

of the murder of Gotthard Wahl. The number of immigrants who arrived in New York during September was 9,349,against 16,380 in September 1874. The greater proportion were in both instances from England, Germany, Ireland, Scotland and Denmark.

The municipal election at Chattanooga, Tenn., has resulted in Mr. Fort, Democrat, being chosen Mayor over James, Republican, the present incumbent. The Democrats also elect the City Marshal and half the Aldermen.

The Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows for Maryland has authorized the lease to the Grand Lodge of the United States of a portion of the property on Gay street, Baltimore, for the purpose of erecting thereon a fire-proof building for the use of the order.

Miss Eizabeth Storry, a highly respectable young lady of Fairfax, Vermont, was violently assaulted yesterday forenoon, while walking to the railroad station, by a negro tramp, who had very nearly accomplished his purpose of outrage, when a neighbor came up and the ne-

The S aten Island ferry steamer D. R. Martin took fire on her down trip from New York about twenty minutes past three o'clock yesterday afternoon, caused by overheated machinery. The pilot ran her ashore and the passengers and hands were removed in small boats. Two men were badly scalded.

The steamship Illinois, which sailed from Philadelphia for Europe, yesterday, included in her cargo thirty dressed beeves, one hundred and fifty dressed sheep, and a large quantity of poultry and oysters, which it is proposed to land at Liverpool in good condition. by means of a refrigerating apparatus similar to that recently used in the shipment of peaches.

Walter Parks, aged twenty, and Samuel Bevens, aged fourteen, bound apprentices to John F. Brown, a colored shoemaker, in Philadelphia, attempted to poison him last evening by putting exalic acid in his tea. He detected the peculiar taste, called in the police and the boys acknowledged the act, and said they wished to get rid of Brown so they would not have to work for him any more. Both are in custody.

THE THIRD TERM. - The Chicago Times publishes a statement to the effect that Colonel John S. Mosby, of Virginia, the original third term man, is at the head of an organiz tion in the South formed for the secret purpose of advocating the President's re-election, and that there is also a secret society, known as the Anti-Catholic Organization, pledged to the President, which is sending out secret circulars to the leading men throughout the country. The Times gives this circular as follows:

Nationality No Bar to Membership-Confidential - Dear Sir: In view of the intolerant, persistent and aggressive efforts of Romanists in their avowed determination to subvert the government of the United States, and to destroy our civil and religious liberty, I desire to submit to you the following questions:

1. Are you a Protestant from principle and from choice?

2. Are you in favor of preserving constitutional iberty and maintaining the government of the United States? 3. Do you regard Romanism as the enemy of

civil and religious liberty? 4. Is it not, in your opinion, unwise and unsafe to appoint to civil, political or military office, in this country, men who owe allegiance to the Pope of Rome, and who have sworn to obey him?

5. Are you in favor of maintaining the principles of one general, unsectarian, free school organization? 6. Are you opposed to all attempts to use the

public funds for any sectarian purpose whatever? 7. Are you in favor of putting into office honest and true patriots who are best qualified to fill the positions regardless of political parties?

8 Are you willing to be governed by these principles in your political actions? 9. Are you willing to unite with others who hold these principles and henceforth devote yourself, your fortune and your sacred honor to the protection and perpetuation of civil and reigious liberty and this great American Union? 10. Can you, upon your sacred honor, without

these questions in the affirmative? 11. Can you furnish the names, ages. resi-We also deem it but proper to add, but not as a willing to become organized under and be gov-

equivocation or mental reservation, answer all

in Washington, and from him learned that he had sold tickets in the aggregate amounting to strictly private and confidential.

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## LOCAL ITEMS.

CIRCUIT COURT .- Judge Keith presiding .-To DAY'S PROCEEDINGS .- IN CHANCERY .-Monroe vs. Thomas; answer U. M. Monroe

Ring et al. vs. Alexandria and Fredericks burg Railway Company et al.; leave to file amended bill, and continued.

Farmers Bank of Virginia vs. Alex ndria Canal Company et al.; defendant, Alexandria Canal Company, fied exceptions to report of Commissioner Kemper.

Naglee vs. N w on; continued. Hunter's executor vs. McCrac et al.; de

Collins vs. Hunter; removed to Corporation Scott, Bondurant & Co. vs. R. & A. R. R

Co.; decree. Alexandria and Washington Railroad Company vs. City Council; decree. Kephart vs. Dixon; report of commissione

of sale filed. AT LAW. - Witmer & Slaymaker vs. H. O. Claughton; by consent of parties juror with drawn, and cause dismissed at cost of defendant. People's Savings Bank of Lynchburg vs. W C., V. M. & G. S. R. R. Co; dismissed by

order of plant ff's at orney. L. H. Reid vs. John West; plea non as sumpsit; jury; consent decree.

Court adjourned till 10 o'clock to-morrow.

LAW SUIT DECIDED. -It was stated in yes terday's Gazette that the Court of Appeals had decided the case of the Bank of the Old Dominion vs. W. N. McVeigh et al., in favor of W. N. McVeigh. Three judges, Anderson, Staples and Boulding, concurred in the majority opinion; two, Moneure and Christian, dissenting. The point involved in this case and decided by the court was upon the sufficiency of a notice to bind an endorser on negotiable paper, the court holding that a notice left at the vacated residence of Mr. McVeigh during the war was in itself insufficient to bind him, and that notice should have been given him by the holder, as soon after the war as practicable. The amount dependent upon this suit, which has now been definitely settled, is about forty thousand dollars. Mr. McVeigh has received numerous congratulatory letters from his friends in different parts of the country, and several of his many friends in this

HAPPY RIDDANCE .- Two members of the chain gang, Robert Cupid and Henry Jenkins. colored men of notoriously bad character, havng agreed to ship for Providence, were discharged from jail this morning—the captain of from a good source that after a Cabinet Counthe schooner J. P. Cake paying the amount of the fines that had been imposed upon them-and the Prince to return. under charge of a policeman, were put aboard of that vessel, and sailed in her this afternoon for the designated port. They supplied the place in the crew, made vacant by the sudden and unaccountable disappearance of two other colored men, while the vessel lay at Georgetown night before last, whose clothing is still aboard the vessel.

city have called upon him and expressed their

gratification at the successful termination of

his long pending suit.

MONTPELIER LOTTERY .- It will be seen by reference to the report of the President of the Montpelier Female Humane Asociation, pub lished elsewhere in to day's Gazette, that Capt. W. H. Fowle, of this city, has been of that Association. No matter what may be said of those who have heretofore been connected with that Association, all may rest assured that its affairs are now in the hands of an bonest and intelligent gentleman, and one who will attend diligently and efficiently to the business entrusted to him.

POLICE REPORT. - The following cases have been reported at police headquarters since yesterday afternoon :

A man who had been committed to jail for stealing window sash while drunk, was re-ex-'amined and discharged as the warrant was withdrawn.

James Butler, for an assault upon Sarah White both black, was dismissed as the warrant was withdrawn. Seven lodgers were accommo lated at the sta-

tion house last night.

REV. W. WILLIAMS. -The Georgetown Courier of Saturday last contains the following paragraph:

"Rev. W. W. Williams has received a call to fill the chair of the Professorship of the Pastoral Theology of the West Philadelphia Divinity School. The reverend gentleman returned, last night, from Philadelphia where he has been for the past few days attending church session. He has still the above call under consideration; but it is earnestly to be boped he will not leave Georgetown.'

OVERBOARD .- A youthful colored oysterman, while on his daily round yesterday afterpoon, was unfortunate enough to fall into the dock at the wharves of the Hampshire and Baltimore Coal Company. He went in heels over head, carrying his bucket and cups with him, but was speedily rescued by some of the laborers employed there. He clung tenaciously to, and saved his cups, but the bucket and the oysters it contained were lost.

EXAMINING COMMITTEE.—Generals Payne and Meem, Judge Chapman and Messrs. Shepherd and Barker, the members of the examining committee of the Virginia Midland Railroad, left here in a special train this mornin to make the acqual inspection of that road. They were amply provided with everything that could make the trip confortable.

SAVE FIVE PER CENT -As there are only thirteen days between now and the first of De- Coal Co. cember, those taxpayers who wish to save five per cent. should call on the County Treasurer and settle their taxes in that time, as after the first of December the law compels the Treasurer to add five per cent. to all uncollected taxes.

AGREEABLE AFFAIR. - The Knights of St. Patrick gave a most agreeable soiree at their hall, in Harlow's building, last night. Among active participation in the work of the church the guests were Mr. J. V. Raddy, formerly of this city, but now of Richmond, and his young and beautiful bride.

Personal.-In consequence of the indisposition of a member of the Rev. Dr. McKim's to the Divine will in a constant, tender consid-New York, to have taken place this morning, has been delayed until to-morrow morning.

BREAD WEIGHING. - The new clerk of the Market, Mr. Henry Whittington, inspected the bakers stands in the market this morning, weighing the bread for sale, and found that all of it contained the correct number of ounces.

## TELEGRAPHIC SUMMARY.

-John Clark was hanged at Rochester, N.Y. to-day, for the murder of John Trevor. -It was rumored in Boston to-day that Gen. Butler died at Gloucester this morning, but advices from that place proved the rumor to have been false.

-The Brooklyn Tabernacle was crowded this morning in every part by eager listeners to the we also deem it but proper to add, but not as a part of the report, that having received from Mr. Aletcaffe a telegram from New York city, asking an interview with us in order that he might show his books and papers, and after consulting with the officers of the Association, we met him in Washington, and from him learned that he consider this circular its contents and its source in Washington, and from him learned that he consider this circular its contents and its source in welling to become organized under and be governed that he governed that he governed that he governed that he willing to become organized under and be governed to be governed that he governed that he willing to become organized under and be governed that he governed that he governed that he willing to become organized under and be governed that he governed that he governed that he willing to become organized under and be governed that he governed that he governed that he willing to become organized under and be governed to be considered under and be governed that he governed that he willing to become organized under and be governed that he governed that he governed that he governed that he willing to become organized under and be governed to be the above principles?

A NEW AND FIRST CLASS HOUSE, where the choicest brands of where

#### TELEGRAPH NEWS.

Foreign News.

LONDON, Nov. 19 .- The Times this morning, in a leading article, discusses the question of the Turkish insurrection. It says the Sul tan cannot save Herzegovina. It is fairly out of his grasp, as if destiny had set led it by a conference between the Powers. Peace can be brought about only by the extinction of the Turkish authority, but if the di-turbed provin ces were once in the safe keeping of Austria acted as secretary. the Powers might take, leisurely, a survey of the situation and provide for the necessities of the future.

Cabinet Councils have been held in Downng street almost daily during the past week. font of High street to Analostau island at a cost Recently there have been reiterations of peace- of \$131,000 ful assurances by the Russian newspapers. There are, however, indications of an early intervention in Turkish affairs, such as is foreshadowed in the leading article of the Times this morning, according to an arrangement of the Powers that participated in the treaty of

NEW YORK, Nov. 19 .- Special London dispatches have the following: Don Carlos' letter the lower for carriage and foot ways. He is ridiculed. The Daily News says that the further stated that an effort to establish a letter shows the weakness of the Spanish character. Don Carlos owes his own long respite from punishment to the Cuban war, and he makes the supposed difficulty between Spain and America an occasion for exciting the pride of his countrymen. The Telegraph editorially says that it is impossible to imagine a more traudulent and futile proposal, at once an affront and an act of folly.

The Pall Mall Gazette says: The letter is full of bombast. It reads almost like a hoax. It appears to indicate the pretender's desire to find an excuse to retire from the war conflict in Spain. The Carlist committee in London has no funds. Don Carlos' letter is regarded by his friends here as utter folly.

The Telegraph says that £10 000 sterling has been placed by a gentleman at the disposa of the Church Missionary Society in answer to Mtesa's appeal through Stanley for christiani zation in Africa.

The Crown Prince of Denmark is seriously ill from the effects of a tall from his horse. Another dispatch reports an accident on a Norway Railway, in which sixty persons were killed and injured, but this is probably the same accident referred to in a Stockholm disnatch on the 15th.

BOMBAY, Nov. 19.—The Prince of Wales has arrived at Barada. He was magnificently received by the new Guikwar.

Another special says there is a general opinion in London that the Prince of Wales will return immediately after his visit to Ceylon. The correspondent says he has information cil on Sunday, a telegram was sent advising

This change of purpose will be explained to the public as a result of the prevalence of the cholera at Mysore and Madras, and perhans by reference to the European complications. but the real reason is the unsatisfactory attitude of the Lative princes, and there is no concealing the fact that the native princes. view the visit unfavorably.

#### Weather Probabilities.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 19, 11 a. m. For the Middle States, falling, followed by rising baromet r, winds veering to west and northwesterly, warmer, parily cloudy weather. appointed Vice President and General Manager | and in northern portion, possible rain, followed to-night by colder, partly cloudy weather.

N: w Yo K, Nov. 19.-Stocks dull and a little lower. Money 31 Gold 143 Flour quiet and steady. Wheat a shade firmer. Corn firm. BALTIMORE, Nov. 19.—Virginia 6s, peelers, 45; Virginias, consolidated 632; West Vas. 9. Cotton quiet and a shade easier; middling 124a 125. Flour dull and unchanged Wheat steady; No 2 Western red 131. Corn—Southern firm and active; Western dull and nominal: Southern white, old, 70; do. new 53 and 65; Southern yellow, old, 71; do. new 57a65. Oats dull and unchanged. Rye firm at 80a85. Hay firmer Maryland and Pennsylvania 22a\$24. Butter urm, active and unchanged. Coffee nominally unchanged. Sugar quiet and easier at 92a10b Whiskey steady and firm at \$1.17.

At 8 o'clock last night Vice President Wilson was reported to be suffering from nervous depression, but his general condition indicated a gradual recovery.

PORT OF ALEXANDRIA, NO V'R. 19. 

Sun sets ...... 4 46 | High water ...... 0 00 ABRIVED. Steamer Lady of the Lake, Norfolk, to F A

Schr Maud Seward, for Georgetown. SAILED. Steamship E C Knight, New York, by P B

Steamer Express, Baltimore, by Jos Broders Steamer Lady of the Lake, Norfolk, by F A Steamer John W Thompson, Cone river, by

Schr Maggie Ellen, from Georgetown. Schr Sarah Wood, Boston, by Hampshire and Baltimore Coal Co. Schr Mary Brewer, for New York, from Georgetown. Schr Lemuel Hall, New Bedford, by Ameri-

can Coal Co. Schrs Rhoda Holmes, Boston; Willie and Charley, New York; Richard Hill, N Haven, and J P Cake, Providence, from Georgetown. ASHORE. .

The schr Florence Dean, bound to this port, is reported ashore off Fort Foot.

## CANAL COMMERCE.

Arrived-Boats Belle, Five Brothers, T J Mehaffey and J.H. Percey, to George's Creek Coal and Iron Co; H.O. Claughton, L.A. Long, G. Sherman, Maj. E. L. Moore, W.C. Hunter, J. H Parrott, jr., and A J Clark, to American

Departed-Boats J Bradburn, Harlow Bros W Walsh, G L Boothe, L G Stanhope, H O Claughton, Baltimore and L A Long.

## OBITUARY.

Died, on Thursday evening, November 4th at the residence of S. S. Howison, in Alexandria, Va., Mrs. ELLEN DOUGLAS BROWN widow of C G. Brown. She was for many years an invalid, and was thus withdrawn from any she dearly loved, or in the society in which the light of her Christian example once shown so brightly; but in the retirement of her own room, in the midst of prolonged and severe sufferings, she shewed the power of the religion she professed in a patient, cheerful submission family, the departure of that gentleman for eration for the welfare of others, and in a conscienscious discharge of all duties develving upon her. She was blessed with a sound judgment and a tender heart, and possessed that charity which is the crowning grace of Christian charactor. Her faith was steady and unwavering, and all fear of death was lost in the glad ope of finding rest in the bosom of her Saviour. When she could no longer speak, her expressive countenance made known to those around her the peace which dwelt in her soul, and her loving eyes followed the beloved object of her maternal care and tenderest solicitude until they were closed in this world to open in the home of light and glory to which her gentle

# New Restaurant,

NO. 30 NORTH BOYAL ST. A NEW AND FIRST CLASS HOUSE,

A Free Bridge.

The Washington Star of yesterday evening

At a meeting of citizens of Georgetown, at the rooms of the Merchants' Exchange, in that city, yesterday morning, for the purpose of conferring with a committee of citizens of Alexandria and Fairfax counties, in Virginia, with reference to petitioning Congress for an appropriation to build a free bridge over the Potomac at some point at or near Georgetown, Mr. A. H. Kerr

A statement was submitted by Mr. R. P. Lucey, of the committee from Virginia, of an estimate made for an iron brikge to be constructed with a draw of seventy-five feet, from the

Mr. W. H. Tenney stated that the people of Georgetown wou'd under no circumstances consent to have a bridge located at the foot of High street, as that point was in the middle of the harbor, and suggested that the bridge be located at the foot of Washington street. He wasin favor of a bridge to be two stories high Alexandria stock is in demand, but there is the upper portion for railway purposes and bridge at the point named by him he had every reason to believe would be seconded by the

authorities of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad. Mr. Lacey, on the part of the Virginia committees, stated that the people of Virginia were perfectly willing to leave the question as to the point of location of the bridge to the people of Georgetown. All that the people of the adjoining counties on the other side of the river wanted was proper means of access to the cities of Georgetown and Washington.

Mr. F. L. Moore was opposed to the location of the bridge below the Aqueduct, and was in favor of its being built at the Three Sisters. The meeting was then adjourned until next

THE IRON PROSPECTORS.—The gentlemen from Ohio and West Virginia who were in the city Monday, extended their trip some thirty miles, and examined many ores. They are greatly pleased with what they saw, and are even ast unded at the vastness of the deposits of iron which exist in the Valley of the James. both above and below Lynchburg. Their highest expectations are more than realized. While they have been accustomed to veins of ore of from eight to twelve inches and of 25 per cent of metal, they have seen them here of almost indefinite extent, and of from 50 to 60 per cent. of richness. The value of these ores is beyond computation. These gentlemen, who are large operators in Ohio, are exceedingly anxious that the missing link in our canal may be supplied, so that they can avail themselves of these rich mines. They have been procuring ores from a much greater distance and at much greater cost, and would hail with delight the opportunity to draw their supplies from our deposits. -Lynchburg Virginian.

BOXING THE EARS. -There are several things very commonly done which are extremely injurious to the ear, and ought to be carefully avoided. One of these is the practice of boxing children's ears. It is known that the passage of the ear is closed by a thin mem- off, the market closing firm; offerings light, with brane, especially adapted to be influenced by sales of old mixed at 82 and 85, and new at 60 every impulse of the air, and nothing but the and 70. Rye is unchanged; sales at 76. Oats air to support it internally. What, then, can are in light receipt; no sales reported. The be more likely to injure this membrane than a total offerings of Grain on 'Change for the week adden and forcible compression of air in front of it? If any one designed to break or overstretch the membrane, a more efficient means could scarcely be devised than to bring the hand suddenly and forcibly down upon the passage of the ear, thus driving the air violently | while common is unsaleable. Eggs are in light before it, with no possibility of its escape, but receipt, and the market is firm. There is no sale by the membrane giving away. Medical au for Potatoes; prices are low. Bacon is scarce thorities assert that many children are in this and firm. Dried Fruits are in limited receipt, way made deaf by boxing on the ear.

A letter from Strasbourg says: "The repairing of the damages caused by the bombardment to the Cathedral has been going on for three years, and is yet far from completion. The injury done is incalculable, the fragments of the building."

Bishop Whipple, of Minnesota, has written a letter to the President approving his peace in better enquiry. Cows and Calves in depolicy in the treatment of the Indians, and says | mand at 30a\$60. that many of them are learning to live as civilized men, and that there are as many true Christians to be found among them as among

Commodore Daniel Ammen has written a long letter to Secretary Robeson in reference to the uses of "marine rams," showing that they are valuable for the destruction of iron-clads. and much more economical, both in construction, maintenance and manning in case of war.

Considerable activity prevails at the Gosport navy-yard, (opposite Norfolk, Va.) Orders have been received from Washington to thoroughly fit out the monitors Lehigh and Montauk with all possible dispatch.

Senator Gordon thinks the currency ques-that issue into the National canvass.

# LOCAL BREVITIES.

Lucien B. Norvell, now of Lynchburg, is a caudidate for the position of door keeper to the next House of Delegates.

Mrs. Thomas Berry, wife of Mr. Thomas Berry of Concord, Prince George's county, Md., died very suddenly on Wednesday. Owen Taylor, colored, charged with cutting Mr. H. W. Gunnell, of Fairfax, with a razor, was arrested in Washington, vesterday, and

sent on to the grand jury for indictment. Mothers, do not let your darlings suffer with he whooping Cough, if you have a remedy so near at hand. Use Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup, and the little sufferers will soon find relief. Price,

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25 cents.

Respectfully invites the attention of the public to his choice stock of

Meats, Groceries and Produce,

At his old stand. No. 74 South Fairfax street, Where he will endeavor to please all who may favor him with their patronage. SAUSAGE a specialty. Try it. It needs

no further recommendation. nov 19-tf WANTED TO PURCHASE FOR CASH. W a SMALL BRICK OR FRAME HOUSE in a good locality in Alexandria.

#### AUCTION SALES. By R. F. Knox, Auctioneer.

TRUSTER'S SALE-By virtue of a deed of trust executed by W. F. Brookes, dated October 23, 1875, and duly recorded, I will, as trustee for the benefit of the creditors therein expose to sale at public auction, at 147 King street, on THURSDAY, Nov. 18, 1875, at 10 o'clock a. m., and continue daily until closed, the stock of Groods as said store. Terms cash.
P. B. HOOE, Trustee. the stock of GROCERIES, &c., contained in

CHEAP SUGARS for sale by nov 18 J. C. & E. MILBURN.

# COMMERCIAL.

Business is generally dull, and money matters remain in statu quo. Fortunately there is not a very active demand, and consequently no actual pressure, but the market may be quoted 'tight' outside of bank "circles." The New York money market is rather more active. Stock Exchange call loans are 31a4 per cent, and bank call loans are 5. Prime mercantile paper ranges was called to the chair, and Mr. F. L. Moore from 62 to 72. State securities are quiet, with sales in Baltimore yesterday of \$3000 Virginia peelers at 451, and \$2600 at 451; \$2000 Virginia consols at 66; \$1000 do. at 652, and \$1800 Va. coupons at 901, a decline of 1. In local railroad securities we hear of no transactions, and quote:

Orange & Alexa. 8s, 4th ..... Virginia and Tennessee 8 per cent bonds are selling at 721-an advance. Corporation of

tions 68 270. Alexandria Market, November 19.

scarcely any on the market; nominal quota-

RYE..... 0 75 OATS 0 42
CHICKENS 2 0J
BUTTER, prime 0 28
Common to middling 0 15 Common to middling 0 15
EGGS 0 30
IRISH POTATOES 0 30
APPLES 2 00
DRIED APPLES, \$\mathbb{P}\$ 1b 0 5
PEACHES, \$\mathbb{P}\$ 1b 0 12
CHEKRIES, \$\mathbb{P}\$ 1b 0 15
CHESTNUTS, \$\mathbb{P}\$ bush 4 00
BACON, Hams, country 0 12
Western 0 16 Western ..... 0 16 Sides 0 15 Shoulders 0 11 

with sales of a strictly prime white lot at 135, and red at 100, 110 and 115 for common to fair, 120, 125, 128 and 130 for ordinary to prime, and 132, 133, 135 and 137, latter for choice. There is a fair milling demand for Corn at an advance of 2 to 3c on old, while prices for new have fallen ending to-day were: Wheat 15,352, Corn 6022 Oats 438, and Rye 186 bushels. Small lots of dressed Turkeys are arriving and sell at 14 to 15c per lb. Good Butter is scarce and wanted. and prices are looking up. Plaster and Salt are unchanged.

ALEXANDRIA CATTLE MARKET, Nov'r. 19 .-The arrivals of Beef Cattle this week show an improvement, while prices remain about as last reported; sales at 31 a6c per lb, with a fair deof the bombs having penetrated to every part mand. Calves 5a6tc per lb. For Sheep and Lambs the market is fairly active, and we note sales at 4x6c per lb for the former, and 2 50a\$4 per head for the latter. Hogs 9 50a\$10 25, and

> NEW YORK CATTLE MARKET. Nov. 18, 1975. Beeves-Offerings to-day of 1888 head, including 91 cars of native Steers and Oxen from Illinois. Kentucky and Virginia. The demand was fair, especially for good Cattle, and the market was more active and a trifle firmer than at the close on Monday last. A few of the choicest native Steers were sold at 122 al3c per lb dressed; poor to prime natives ranged from 81 to 121c, and ordinary to good Texas and Cherokee Cattle and Colorado half breeds ranged from 81a91c. Sheep and Lambs-Receipts 2868 head, mainly Sheep of common to fair quality, and the market was a shade firmer at the close than at the opening. No strictly prime or extra stock shown, and the extreme range of Sheep was 4ta

bic per lb, and for Lambs 52.71c per lb.

State and Ohio Hogs were held at 72c, with 71c bid. City dressed Hogs ruled dull and closed weak at 82a95c per lb. CHICAGO CATTLE MARKET, Nov. 18 .- Cattle active and firm at full yesterday's prices; re-ceipts 19,000; packers 683a\$7; shippers 690a \$7 15; a few choice at 7 20a\$7 30; shipments 3:00. Sheep in better demand, but prices are

Hogs-Receipts 8000 head. Two carloads of

unchanged; receipts 600. GEORGETOWN CATTLE MARKET, Nov'r. 18 .-The offerings of Beef Cattle this week reached about 400 head, which were taken at prices ranging from 3½ 552c per lb. Of 1234 Sheep and Lambs offered 784 were sold at 5362c per lb for Sheep, and 3a\$4 per head for Lambs. A few Cows and Calves brought 25,\$60.

CINCINNATI HOG MARKET, Nov'r. 18, 1875 .-Hogs dull and tending downward; common light 7s\$7 15; fair to good packing 7 20s\$7 40; good butchers 7 45a\$7 50; receipts 7910; ship-

ments, none. BALTIMORE SUGAR AND COFFEE MARKET .-The market for Coffee continues to remain quiet, and the feeling in it heavy. A Rio telegram brings continued unfavorable advices to holders, the stock having still further increased, and prices declined. No sales are reported to-day, and the only change in the stock is an invoice of 1500 bags, taken to importers' account leaving stock in first hands 49,579 bags here. We quote jobbing lots ordinary to choice 181 to 21c. There was a fair movement reported to-day in

refining grades of Sugars, and prices continue ateady. We quote: Cuba, fair to good grocery grades, at 8½a8½c; Porto Rico, fair to good grocery, 8½a8½c; vacuum pan Demerara 8½a9½c. RICHMOND MARKET, Nov. 18 -The market is languid and prices drooping. Offerings of 2400 bushels of Wheat, with sales of white at 120 al45 for fair to prime, and red at 125,140. Very

good old Corn sold at 76, and spring Oats at 50. LYNCHBURG MARKET, Nov. 18 -The receipts of Wheat are very light, but prices are wask at 120a137 for white, and 110a125 for red. Ourn dull at 60a62 for old, and 50 for new. Oats, for seed, are in demand at 37a42. Bye 75a80.

FREDERICKSBURG MARKET, Nov'r. 18 .- The market is very quiet, with light offerings. Wheat is quoted at 115a142 for fair to cheice white and red. Corn, old, 64a66; mixed 45a50. Oats 40,45, and Rye 70a75.

#### MARRIED.

On Tuesday morning, the 16th instant, at the residence of Mrs. Eloisa Green, near Berryville, by Rev. T. F. Martin, Mr. WM. V. GREEN and VIRGINIA E. CASTLEMAN, all of